



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

### Superior National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected: 01/2023	02/2023	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

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<b>Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Requested Rainy-River Watershed Withdrawal</b> EA	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/28/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Matthew Judd 218-626-4300 comments-eastern-superior@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service has requested a 20-year withdrawal of approx. 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands from disposition under laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing on the Superior National Forest, subject to valid existing rights. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60916">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60916</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - See application, appendix A. The Federal lands are located within a portion of the Rainy River watershed, outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) and the BWCA Mining Protection Area. See application Map.				
<b>School Trust Land Exchange</b> EIS	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/11/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2023	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Peter Taylor 218-626-4368 peter.r.taylor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would exchange federal Superior National Forest lands located outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) for Minnesota School Trust land located inside the BWCAW. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota. multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota.				

**Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**

**R9 - Eastern Region**

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Highway 1 Right-of-Way Clearing from Isabella to Ely CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2022	11/2022	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	Description: The MN Dept. of Transportation (MNDOT) is planning to clear the right-of-way 35 feet from center line along MN Hwy 1 from Ely to Isabella. Maintenance would include tree and brush removal to allow more light to reach roadbed for safer winter driving.				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60563">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60563</a>				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T62NR12W along Hwy 1 outside of Ely to T59NR8W in Isabella.				

<b>Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Arrowhead Cooperative Inc. Power and Fiber Amendment Arrowhead Trail</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of new Fiber Optic and Powerline to rural MN along existing road corridors				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Arrowhead Trail and FR313, Cook County, MN.				
<b>Chik Wauk Overlooks and Trapper Cabin Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2019	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Ryan Blaisdell 218-387-3220 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Chik Wauk Museum and Nature Center is proposing to construct two overlooks in surrounding special use permit area as well a staircase/trail to Trappers Cabin interpretive site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Township 64N Range 4W Section 30. Projects located within Chik Wauk Museum special use permit area located off of Moose Pond Drive.				

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<b>DNR Cascade Silviculture Restoration GUN107318</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 katherine.lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> ROW of pre-existing road approx. 1,510 ft. in length by 15ft, and then approx. 2,728 ft. in length by 15 ft. wide NEW access road following uncategorized access trail for State Silviculture restoration project.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N R2W Sec. 25 SE 1/4. T61N R2W Sec. 25 off of Cardinal Road.				
<b>DNR Kimball Creek GUN107021</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> MN DNR Forestry access to State lands for timber harvest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R1E Section 13 and 24. South of Kimball Creek.				
<b>Expressway Route Snowmobile Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3771 amy.wilfahrt@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute a section of the Expressway Snowmobile Trail between East Twin Lake and the South Brule River that is currently within the floodplain of Bluff Creek. Remove culverts from the existing trail to improve the streams natural flow.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 25 miles north of Grand Marais, MN near East Twin Lake in Cook County, MN on FR 152.				
<b>Heavyweight Stewardship Contract - Spruce Budworm Modification</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/28/2022	12/2022	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2105 orry.hatcher@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Spruce budworm activity has increased across the district each year. At present, these units are experiencing repeated defoliation of the dominant spruce and fir component. Thinning is not recommended during high spruce budworm activity.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The timber management and silviculture programs are proposing a change a total of 250 acres of commercial thinning to clearcut with reserves in Heavyweight Stewardship.				

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Hungry Jack 3B structure improvement. CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2022	12/2022	Ryan Blaisdell 218-663-8603 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation Residence permit holder is proposing to improve structural repairs of foundation and roof. Additionally, proposing to add 4%u2019 x 9%u2019 addition to current bathroom. No trees will be removed during the project.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 64N, R1W, Section 2.				
TwinGreen Project EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/15/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 orry.hatcher@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The legal notice for the objection period for the TwinGreen Project was published October 15th, 2022 in the Cook County News-Herald.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59281">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59281</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N R2W; T62N R2W; T62N R1W; T62N, R1E; T63N R1W; T63N R1E; T63N R2E; T64N R1W, T64N R1E - all various sections. See the web map at the following link: <a href="https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=997b8118fa0f44f08f18bee9511821bd">https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=997b8118fa0f44f08f18bee9511821bd</a> .					

<b>Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2022 Kawishiwi Special Use Renewals</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 barbara.thompson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue of existing special use permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations within Kawishiwi District.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Camp Buckskin Encroachment</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/27/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 barbara.thompson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Remove all improvements off NFS land. this include: Four Cabins, sprinkler system, baseball backstop, shed, clothesline poles, electrical utility poles & lines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Camp Buckskin, NW of Mcdougal Lake.				
<b>Conway temporary road acces.</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2022	11/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 barbara.thompson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Provide temporary (up to 5 years) winter access for timber removal on private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Hwy 1, south of FR 424.				
<b>Keewaydin Resources Short term access request</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 bthompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide reasonable access across NFS land for access to privately held mineral rights on private land. This permit will be issued for short term (2 years) frozen use conditions				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located south of Babbitt, off FR 112.				
<b>MN DNR Temporary Access off FR12 and FR 178</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2022	10/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 bthompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Short-term access across NFS land to access MN DNR timber sale.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two separate access points from FR178F and FR112K.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Prospector ATV Trail Parking CE</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2022	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	John Pierce 218-365-7606 john.pierce@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> District recreation staff propose to construct a parking area of two-tenths acres adjacent to an existing trail and dispersed recreation site near the S. Kawishiwi River snowmobile & ATV bridge due to increase visitor use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T62N, R11W, section 24. T62N, R11W, section 24.				

<b>Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Arrowhead Trail OHV and Road Allowed Use Changes CE</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 Timothy.Engrav@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To upgrade two segments of the Arrowhead State Trail for summer OHV use and to change the allowed use of OHVs on segments of Forest Roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N-R19W s.11,12,13; T65N-R18W s.17,18,19,20,21,26,27,28; T67N-R20W s5,8,17,26,27,35; T66N-R18W S.7,18,19,20,30; T66N-R19W s.1,12,13,25,27. Northeast of Orr, MN near Elephant Lake and FR203 and Myrtle Lake. North of Orr, MN between Sheep Ranch Road and Camp 90 Road.				
<b>Echo Rapids Road washout repair project CE</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2020	Expected:10/2022	05/2023	Erich Grebner 218-666-0056 or 0053 erich.grebner@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposes to repair culvert washout on Echo Rapids Road. Activities include removing old culverts, gravel washed downstream, installing new culvert, and repairing the road. The existing fish rearing pond, which in no longer in use, will be				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 479C, Echo Rapids Road north of Echo Lake.				

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<b>Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>LAC 1076-58 MN DNR Broz CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2022	Expected:11/2022	06/2023	Janel Portz 218-453-8615 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Access to State of MN lands				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 495, South West of Franklin Lake.				
<b>LaCroix Landscape Project EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2023	Expected:11/2023	11/2023	Michael Johnson 907-288-7729 michael.w.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Collaborative effort between resource managers, stakeholders, and land owners to improve forest conditions using an all lands approach. Forest management treatments to address natural resource priority objectives across multiple land ownerships.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55309">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55309</a>				
<b>Lac1076.56 MN DNR 218 CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2021	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R16W Sec 28. 14.5 miles down the 200 Rd.				
<b>Lac1076.57 MN DNR Echo Trail CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2021	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R15W sec 1,2,9,11. Near the Little Indian Sioux BWCAW Entry Point.				



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<b>Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Lac664104 Frank Akins</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal. Reissue of existing special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R16W sec32&33, T63N R16W sec4,5&9. Off the 200 Road.				
<b>St. Louis County access Mud Creek</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022	Expected:09/2022	01/2023	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to county lands for land management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Mud Creek Road, North East of Soudan.				

<b>Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Erik Nelson</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W Sec. 23. North of Hwy 53 East of the Seppi Pit road will be 40 feet wide road, .60 miles long, approximately 2.91 acres.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Giants Ridge Vegetation Management Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2022	10/2022	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Laurentian Ranger District proposes activities to move vegetation conditions toward desired conditions as described in the Forest Plan, while maintaining scenic integrity near Giants Ridge Recreation Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60037">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60037</a>				
<b>LAU 1070-53 Breda Lake</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Superior National Forest is proposing vegetation management on National Forest System lands (NFS), located two miles north of Biwabik, MN and west of Giants Ridge Recreation Area.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2022	Expected:11/2022	06/2023	Janel Portz 218-453-8615 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Access to State of MN lands				
<b>LAU 1071-69</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Breda Lake.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2022	Expected:11/2022	06/2023	Janel Portz 218-453-8615 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State of MN lands				
<b>LAU 1076-58 MN DNR Broz</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 113B.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2022	Expected:11/2022	06/2023	Janel Portz 218-453-8615 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Access to State of MN lands				
<b>LAU 1076-58 MN DNR Broz</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 495, South West of Franklin Lake.				

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<b>Lau1002-69 SLC FR 420 &amp; 420J</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to county land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N R13W section 3,9. 13 miles east of Hoyt Lakes off FR113.				
<b>Lau1070-51 MN DNR Ridgpole</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R11W sec 31, T58N R11W sec 6. East of Big Lake approximately 2.5 miles.				
<b>Oddlogs Special Use Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Janel Portz 218-453-8615 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dark Lake Road.				
<b>Seven Beavers Snowmobile Trail Re-route</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 Timothy.Engrav@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To construct a new snowmobile trail re-route in the Skibo road area (Forest Road 120).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N-R13W Sections 20,21,22,23,24,29,30; T58N-R14W Sections 22,23,24,25,26. In the Skibo Road area, County Road 569 and Forest Road 120.				

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<b>Sipila Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 janel.portz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District.    STATE - Minnesota.    COUNTY - St. Louis.    LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 5 & 6. 10 miles N of Virginia, MN.				

<b>Superior National Forest    Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bushel Under Burn</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2022	09/2023	Isaac Heruth 218-370-0140 isaac.heruth@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A prescribed fire within the Bushel timber sale located 3 miles northwest of Isabella Minnesota. Two under burns are planned upon completion of the Bushel timber sale. Mortality of tree canopy will be minimized, and stand structure will not change.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District.    STATE - Minnesota.    COUNTY - Lake.    LEGAL - Township 60 N, Range 9W, Section 25. Township 60N, Range 8W, Sections 19, 30. Approximately 3 miles northwest of the community of Isabella, Minnesota. The project is located directly adjacent to the east side of the intersection of Forest Road 912 and Hill Creek.				
<b>DNR Cloquet Lake Spur W</b> <b>TOF107026</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2022	12/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 katherine.lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to MN DNR Forestry for access to State lands for Timber harvest. ROW of approx. 3,075 feet in length by 16 feet wide pre-existing road FR 102W, OM Level 1.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District.    STATE - Minnesota.    COUNTY - Lake.    LEGAL - T59N R8W Sec. 32 & 30. T59N R8W Sec. 32 & 30 off of Forest Road 102.				

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<b>DNR West General Grade TOF107023</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2022	10/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 katherine.lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> ROW of approximately 415 feet in length by 20 feet in width, .2 acreage of pre-existing uncategorized road across FS land to access State Land for Timber Harvest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58 R8W Sec. 08 NENW. Directly Off of West General Grade Road in T58 R8W Sec. 08 NENW.				
<b>DNR_SFR1583 TOF107025</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2022	01/2023	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 katherine.lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Access to MN DNR Forestry for access to State lands for Timber harvest. ROW approx. 20 feet in length by 14 feet wide of pre-existing old uncategorized roadbed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T61N R8W Sec. 32. T61N R8W Sec. 32 Off SFR 1583.				
<b>Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/10/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2023	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 orry.hatcher@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Lutsen Mountains has requested a special use permit to expand their ski resort onto 550 acres of adjacent National Forest System lands administered by Superior National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440</a>				
<b>MN DNR timber access requests Tofte Ranger District</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N R3W S28, T60N R3W S29, T60N R3W S30, T60N R3W S31, T60N R3W S32. Lutsen Resort in Cook County, Minnesota.				
	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Luke Laaveg 218-626-4300 x4324 luke.laaveg@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> MN DNR timber access requests for Cloquet Lake, Plum Lake, Wanless Spurs and Caribou Trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Cloquet Lake: T58N R9W Sec. 1, 2 Plum Lake: T60N, R7W, Sec 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 Wanless Spur: T59N R7W Sections2, 3,4, 9, 10, 11T60N 7W Sections 34 and 35 Caribou: T60N, R3W, Sec 3, 2, 11. Across Tofte Ranger District.				

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<b>Minnesota DNR Road Access Requests (Rota Lake, Comfort Lake, Mistletoe Creek-Access 1)</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project covers three areas where harvest access is needed by the Minnesota DNR. New temp road construction will take place on 6,151' of USFS land. 3,128 feet of snowmobile trail will be used. 7,228 feet of existing old temp road will be used.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Township 61North, Range 7 West, Sections 15 & 22. Township 61 North, Range 3 West, Section 35. Township 61 North, Range 7 West, Sections 15 & 22. Township 58 North, Range 9 West, Section 3. The project is located 12 miles northeast of the community of Isabella, in Lake County Minnesota.				
<b>Minnesota DNR Road Access-Crown Lake</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Temporary road access is requested for harvest operations. 680 feet of old temp. road will be used for access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 59 North, Range 8 West, Section 32.				
<b>TOF580904</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> ROW of approximately 2,400 feet in length by 16 feet wide of NEW road to access Private Property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Stoney River Grade SFR 913 in T58NR9W Section 4.				

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